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ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03 OMB-01 ITC-01
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R 091025Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY MASERU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7527

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ECON, EGEN, UNCTAD, LT
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES - UNCTAD COMMON FUND MEETING NOVEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 2

REF: STATE 191312,

GOL IS NOT YET OFFICIALLY AWARE OF THIS MEETING AND THEREFORE IS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH EMBOFFS. THERE IS GENERALLY LOW LEVEL OF INTEREST HERE IN COMMODITY ISSUES. EMBASSY'S BEST RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PARA 2 (A,B,C) FOLLOWS ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY ACCURATE.

A. AS A COUNTRY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT COMMODITY INTERESTS (SMALL QUANTITIES OF WOOL AND MOHAIR EXPORTS ONLY) LESOTHO WILL GO ALONG WITH G 77 POSITIONS. IT WILL BE INFLUENCED BY UNCTAD AND ECA. FORMALLY, ITS POSITION WILL BE APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, K.T.J. RAKHETLA.

B. OFFICIALS FROM CAPITAL NORMALLY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN DELEGATION. HOWEVER, CONSTITUTION OF DELEGATION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. GENERALLY, GOL CLOSELY INSTRUCTS DELEGATIONS. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, ONE OR TWO OFFICIALS WHO ARE RELATIVELY FREE-
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WHEELING. IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURES FROM INSTRUCTIONS ON THE COMMON FUND ISSUE.

C. NO. IT WOULD BE OF LITTLE OR NO USE TO SEND A SPECIALIST HERE SINCE LEVEL OF INTEREST AND INFLUENCE IS LOW.
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